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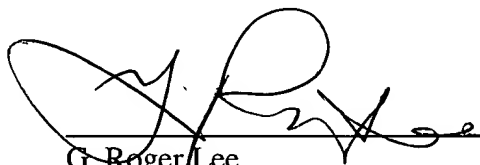
Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated August 29, 2003, finally rejecting claims 15-35.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for two months to and including January 29, 2004 is enclosed.

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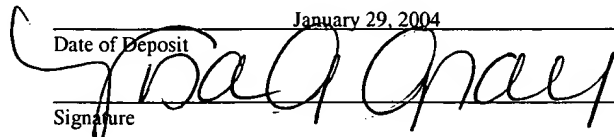
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